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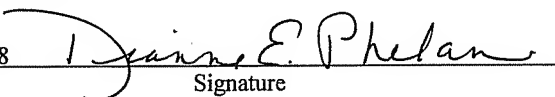
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2008, Applicant submits the following remarks.

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